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Kojima; Cheryl J.

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POLYMORPHISM IN THE CODING REGION OF THE PORCINE LEPTIN RECEPTOR GENE TO ENHANCE

PORK PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 14, 2007, the period of which to respond is April 14, 2008 with a three month extension of time, the Applicants elects Group 1, claim(s) 1-5, 12-15 and 18-22.

Respectfully submitted,

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